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*"A lake is the landscape's
most beautiful and
expressive feature.
It is the earth's eye,
looking into which
the beholder measures
the depth of his (her)
own nature."*

Henry David Thoreau

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Annual Meeting May 29

The annual meeting of the Kimble Lake Homeowners' Association will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2010, at the Ideal Township Community Center. A social time with coffee and treats will be hosted by the Social Committee of the association. Members attending will receive an annual meeting report, and an up-dated address lake directory.

Currently, the agenda items include:

- + Committee reports of activity and plans
- + Financial report and 2010 Budget proposal
- + Discussion of new Web site and email address
- + Elections of Board Members
- + Program information
- + Other New and Old Business

Right now the program will be presentations on either the topic of establishing LLCs for property succession planning or a Crow Wing County review of the area. The specific topic is still to be determined at this time. But, helpful information for all is the goal.

The anticipated dues for membership in KLHA remains the same, \$25, for 2010 and that can either be sent in using the form at the end of this newsletter or at the annual meeting. Now read the next article regarding the meeting of the Lake Improvement District that will immediately follow the annual meeting of KLHA.

Kimble Lake Improvement District Meets 5/29

Immediately following the annual meeting of the KLHA the annual meeting of the Kimble Lake Improvement District (KLID) will be called. This meeting will inform property owners on Lake Kimble regarding expenditures and anticipated costs for the year ahead regarding the invasive weed control on Kimble Lake. Make sure that you stay to be informed and act upon the recommendations that will come from this board, separate from our lake association.

Open Forum Planned

The Kimble Lake Homeowners Association Board is hosting an open forum to provide Kimble Lake property owners the opportunity to meet and discuss issues and concerns they may have regarding our lake, our association and our LID. An attempt is made at each annual meeting to provide time for such discussion.

However, the crowded agenda results in a lack of time and a need to limit open dialogue. Our goal with this meeting is to ensure the Board has input from our property owners, understands the issues, can successfully represent our constituents and report to the association members at the annual meeting which will be held on May 29, 2010.

- **When:** May 15, 2010; 9:30 – 11:00 AM

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- **Where:** Ideal Corners Community Center
- **Who should attend:** Kimble Lake property owners interested in an opportunity to:
 - Contribute to the management of our precious resource,
 - Express thoughts, ideas, concerns, and issues, that now or could impact Kimble Lake,
 - Participate in an open forum with no agenda.

Please let us know your intention to attend by calling Jim Schultz at 218-543-4686 or email him at james.d.schultz@hotmail.com before May 12, 2010. Jim is a KLHA board member. If you are unable to attend but would like to provide your input, please leave your message with Jim. Thanks for your time. We look forward to seeing you on May 15th.

Earliest Ice-out On Record????

Some have said so, but not according to the spiral notebook on Maxine Knutson's kitchen table. According to her records, carefully noted annually since 1981, the earliest Lake Kimble has been ice-free was the spring of 2000, when March 31 was the date.

We came close this year with an ice-out of April 2.

For ice-out affectionadoes the latest recorded date on Maxine's records is May 4, 2008.

How soon we forget. Thanks, Maxine, for your documentation.

Loon Nests Again in Place

Once again, two loon nesting platforms have been placed on our lake by the KLHA. The most occupied location is again on the south shore of the western most bay of the lake. Another is located in the east bay, close to Cty. Hwy. 39.

At least one pair of loons has been observed on the lake, maybe two. At any rate, by the time you read this report one or both may be laying eggs for an early June hatch. All lake traffic should respect and stay a good distance from the nests, especially prior to hatching. We have had a very successful loon breeding program over the past several years. Let's all make 2010 another loon-family-on-the-lake year!

New Bouys, Same Locations

New safety bouys have been placed on the lake by Larry Knutson at a cost of \$537 to the KLHA. Boaters, please observe these bouys and stay away from them for the safety of your passengers and prevention of damage to your boats.

Larry reports that several of the old bouys show signs of damage, perhaps from errant boat hulls. Please observe these safety warnings, but keep your distance from them.

Ideal Store No More???

The Ideal Store has been a landmark and salvation for morning newspapers, coffee, boat gas, forgotten grocery items and meeting neighbors for longer than anyone can remember. But this year the plans seem to be that its doors will remain closed until a new owner is found. Anyone want to go into a small business investment?

Is It A Name Game Or A Numbers Game?

Submitted by Barb Rowe

What lake are we on anyway? Is it Kimble or Kimball? This is a perennial question and a good subject for campfire conversations.

Did you know that Ossiwanimakee has several spellings too? Not really a surprise. How about Ossawinnamakee? I think Ossi works best. This lake used to be known as Long Lake. Why would you trade a nice, simple four letter name in for a 13+ letter name? How does that fit on an address label? Who knows? One thing is sure, the name is charming, unique and one of a kind. There are 104 lakes in Minnesota named Long Lake. Maybe that explains it. Other common Minnesota lake names and numbers are:

Mud Lake	158
Bass Lake	64
Spring Lake	27
Lost Lake	21
Kimble/Kimball Lake	2

Counting things continues. Last July, on a lazy summer day, Sharon Giebenhain (formally south shore, now west bay) decided to cruise around the lake. She saw things and decided to count them. There were:

Swings	31
Paddleboats	31
Floating rafts	23
Hammocks	14

Sharon suggests counting other things as well. Flagpoles, birdhouses, fire pits, pontoons...The list is endless! How many houses has Sharon lived in on the lake? Currently the answer is two!

I suggest the next time you take a late evening boat ride, count your lucky stars and reflect on how fortunate you are to be able to spend time on beautiful Kimble/Kimball Lake!

KLHA Board Announces Schedule

July 24 8:15—9:45 a.m.

September 11 9—11:00 a.m.

Both meetings will be held at the Ideal Community Center

2010 Social Events Calendar

If you like fun and are interested in being part of next year's event's committee, please contact Sharon Giebenhain @ 763-559-1434 or MSJgibby@comcast.net

EVENT	KIMBLE LAKE EVENTS CALENDAR 2010	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Voyage on the Kimble Chain	* Bring your canoe/kayak * Pack snacks and beverages	Saturday, May 15th @ 10:00 am	Meet @ Bass Lake Creek Inlet to Kimble
Annual Meeting	<u>Kimble Lake Board of Directors</u> Coffee and pastries provided.	Saturday, May 29th @ 9:00 am Meeting of KLID immediately following	Ideal Community Center
Rummage Sale Set up a table under the tent at Norway Ridge OR set out your signs for a sale at your home.	<u>Sally Baumgartner</u> Please contact Sally @ 218-543-4509 or e-mail sallyb@kendallcandles.com to confirm participation. The sale will be advertised in the local paper!	Saturday, June 26 8:00 am - 2 pm (Norway Ridge) 8:00 am - ??? (individual garages)	Norway Ridge Parking Lot (under the tent) & Individual Garages
Mexican Fiesta Happy Hour	<u>Ric and Barb Rowe</u> Mexican cuisine and Ric's famous margaritas.	Saturday, June 26 @ 4pm (Rain or Shine)	The Rowe's Cabin 9623 N Kimble Ln
4 th of July Boat Parade	<u>Dave and Joan Allen</u>	Saturday, July 3rd Boats Meet 2:30 pm Parade Begins 3:00 pm	Boat Landing

(clip and mail with your check of \$25 made out to KLHA to Box 836, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472)

Kimble Lake Homeowners Association Membership for 2010—2011

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Lake Address _____ Lake Phone _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City/St _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

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